

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ALEXANDER RHODES,)
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Plaintiff,) Civil Action No. 19-1366
) Magistrate Judge Maureen P. Kelly
v.)
NICOLE PRAUSE and LIBEROS LLC,)
)
Defendants.)

ORDER OF COURT

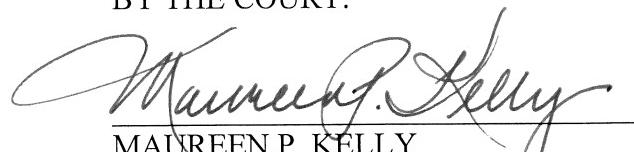
This case comes before the Court for resolution of two discovery-related motions. The first, Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery, ECF No. 43, seeks a Court order requiring Defendants to respond to discovery requests related to the issue of personal jurisdiction that, in turn, is the subject of Defendants' pending Motion to Dismiss. ECF No. 26. Defendants have thus far refused to respond to **all** requests and seek a protective order limiting the sharing of broadly defined confidential information to "attorneys' eyes only." In this regard, Defendants have filed a Motion for Protective Order, ECF No. 47, claiming that disclosure of personally identifying information may place Defendant Prause at personal risk. In addition, Defendants make a sweeping claim that the requested discovery is overbroad but have failed to identify any specific request in support of this claim. ECF No. 46.

Upon review of Plaintiff's Motion to Compel and Defendants' Motion for Protective Order, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery, ECF No. 43, and Defendants' Motion for Protective Order, ECF No. 47, are granted in part and denied in part as follows:

- (1) In the absence of objection and argument in support thereof to any specific request for discovery that is the subject of Plaintiff's Motion to Compel, all such objections including breadth of the request are deemed waived and will not be further considered by the Court.
- (2) Except as hereafter provided, Defendants shall respond to each of Plaintiff's discovery requests in full within ten days, without continued dilatory conduct or obfuscation;
- (3) The following personally identifiable information shall be designated "attorneys' eyes only" and redacted from all documents produced by any party or witness, and/or filed on the docket of this matter: (1) Defendant Nicole Prause's home and/or business street addresses (but not redacting the applicable city, county or state), (2) Defendants' telephone numbers (office, home, mobile, but not redacting the applicable area code), (3) Defendant Prause's telephone records listing or identifying any telephone number that is not associated with a Pennsylvania area code, (4) Defendants' social security and business taxpayer identification numbers, and (5) Defendants' financial account numbers.

Dated: July 29, 2020

BY THE COURT:



MAUREEN P. KELLY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

cc: All counsel of record via CM/ECF